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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI OFFERS GOOD OFFICES IN KENYA-UGANDA DISPUTE

REF: KHARTOUM 2248

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1. KHARTOUM DAILY AL-AYAM JULY 30 PUBLISHED TEXTS OF IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT BY NIMEIRI TO KENYFZTA AND IDI AMIN EXPRESSING CONCERN AT CONTINUING GOK/UGANDA TENSION AND OFFEREING HIS GOOD OFFICES TO RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES, IF THEY BOTH WISHED. END UNCLASSIED

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2. COMMENT: NIMEIRI'S OFFIER NOT UNEXPECTED (REFTEL). IT NO DOUBT REFLECTS MOUNTING CONCERN HERE LAST FEW DAYS OVER IMPACT ON SOUTHERN SUDAN OF INCREASINGLY PROLONGED KENYA-UGANDA DISPUTE. HOWEVER, PUBLICATION LETTERS IN LOCAL PRESS SUGGESTS THAT NIMEIRI DOES NOT SERIOUSLY EXPECT HIS OFFER TO BE ACCEPTED BUT RATHER IS SEEKING BURNISH HIS IMAGE INTERNALLY AS AREA STATESMAN. IT MAY BE SIGNIFICANT THAT INITIATIVE TAKEN FOLLOWING PRESIDENT'S RECEIPT PERSONAL LETTER FROM AMIN (REFTEL). BREWER

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